GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SKIRMISHES ALONG INTERNATIONAL BORDER
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of skirmishes occurred along the international border during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken by the Government, including the diplomatic efforts, to deal with such situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) 38 skirmishes have occurred during last three years and upto 18.11.2009 in the current year.

(b) The actions taken by the Government include lodging of strong protest, border meetings, institutionalised talks and use of diplomatic channels.